GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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FLIGHT FROM THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
V.S. SIVAKUMAR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce Delhi-Goa Cochin-Thiruvananthapuram, and Jaipur-Thiruvananthapuram flights by Indian Airlines or private airlines to encourage tourism; and

(b) If so, the present status of the said proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) No, Sir. Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services taking into account the need for air transport services of different regions of the country. It is, however, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability subject to compliance of Route Dispersal Guidelines issued by Government.

(b) Does not arise.